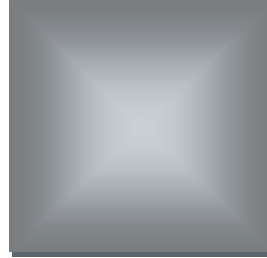


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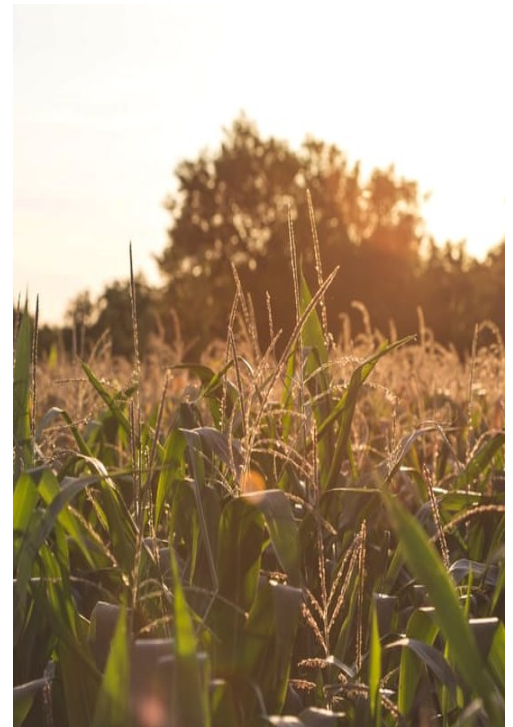
Executive Summary

In 2018, the **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting** sector comprised 1.3 percent of all covered public and private employment in Iowa. This sector reported an average annual wage of \$41,155 for 2018, which was 13.4 percent lower than the statewide average of \$47,511 for all industries.

This sector increased employment by 31.6 percent between 2009 and 2018, adding 4,955 jobs in that time. Employment in this sector grew every year in the last decade. This includes a yearly employment gain of 458 from 2017 to 2018.

Animal production, the largest subsector within this industry, employed 11,807 workers, or 57.2 percent of all sector employment. **Crop production** employed 5,181 workers in 2018. **Forestry and logging** and **Fishing, hunting, and trapping** combined account for less than one percent of total sector employment.

The employment in the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sector does not include self-employed farmers and operations that have less than 10 workers or that have a payroll of less than \$20,000 per quarter.





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What is Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting?

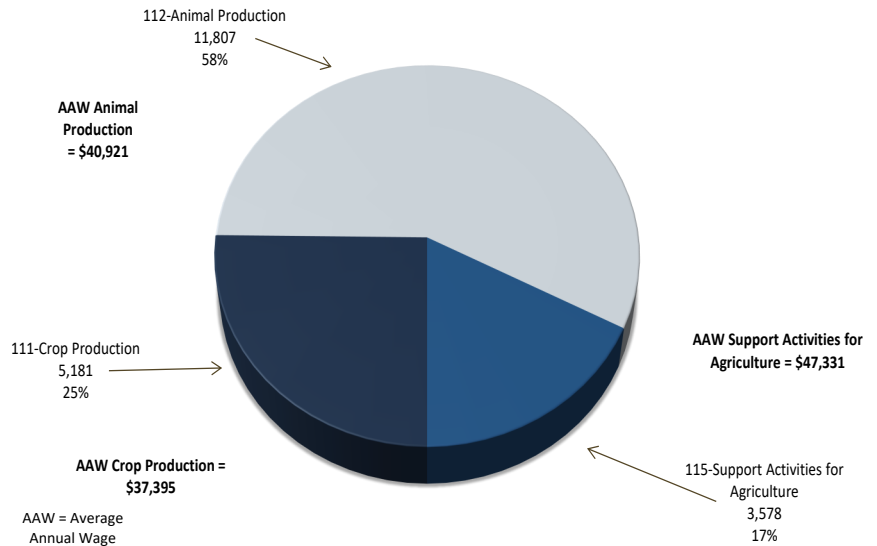
This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats.

The sector distinguishes two basic activities: agricultural production and agricultural support activities. Agricultural production includes establishments performing the complete farm or ranch operation, such as farm owner-operators, tenant farm operators, and sharecroppers. Agricultural support activities include establishments that perform one or more activities associated with farm operation, such as soil preparation, planting, harvesting, and management, on a contract or fee basis.

Source: www.bls.gov/cew/bls_naics/bls_naics_app.htm

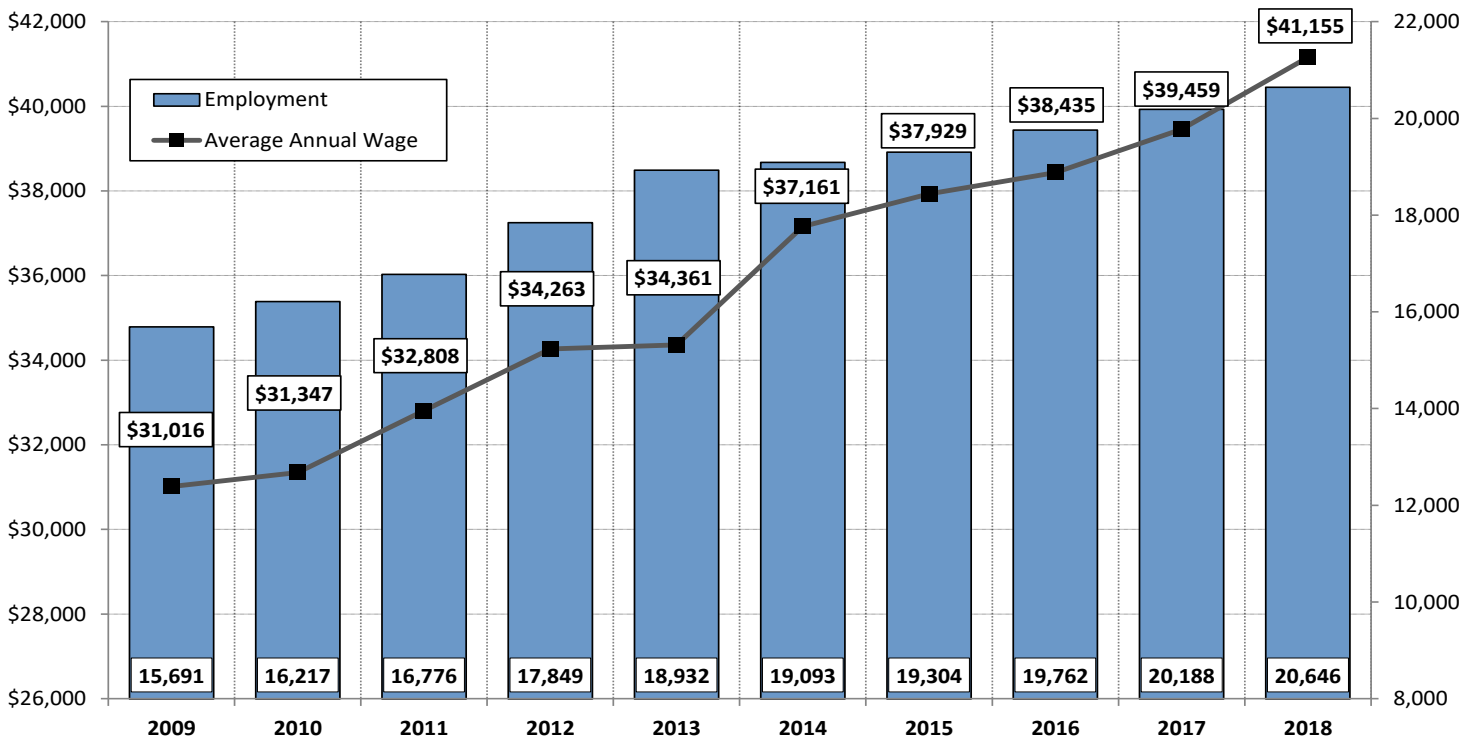
2018 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting NAICS Industry Coding
Percentage Employed and Average Annual Wage by Subsector



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

2009–2018 Employment in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting in Iowa



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Top Occupations in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	Employment
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	26,425
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	5,705
Agricultural Workers, All Other	4,580
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	4,561
Managers, All Other	4,537
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,341
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,398
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	2,174
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	1,770
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,677
Agricultural Equipment Operators	1,473
Production Workers, All Other	1,463
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,420
Office Clerks, General	1,351
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	1,338
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	1,221
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	1,043
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,023
Chief Executives	1,015
Packers and Packagers, Hand	995

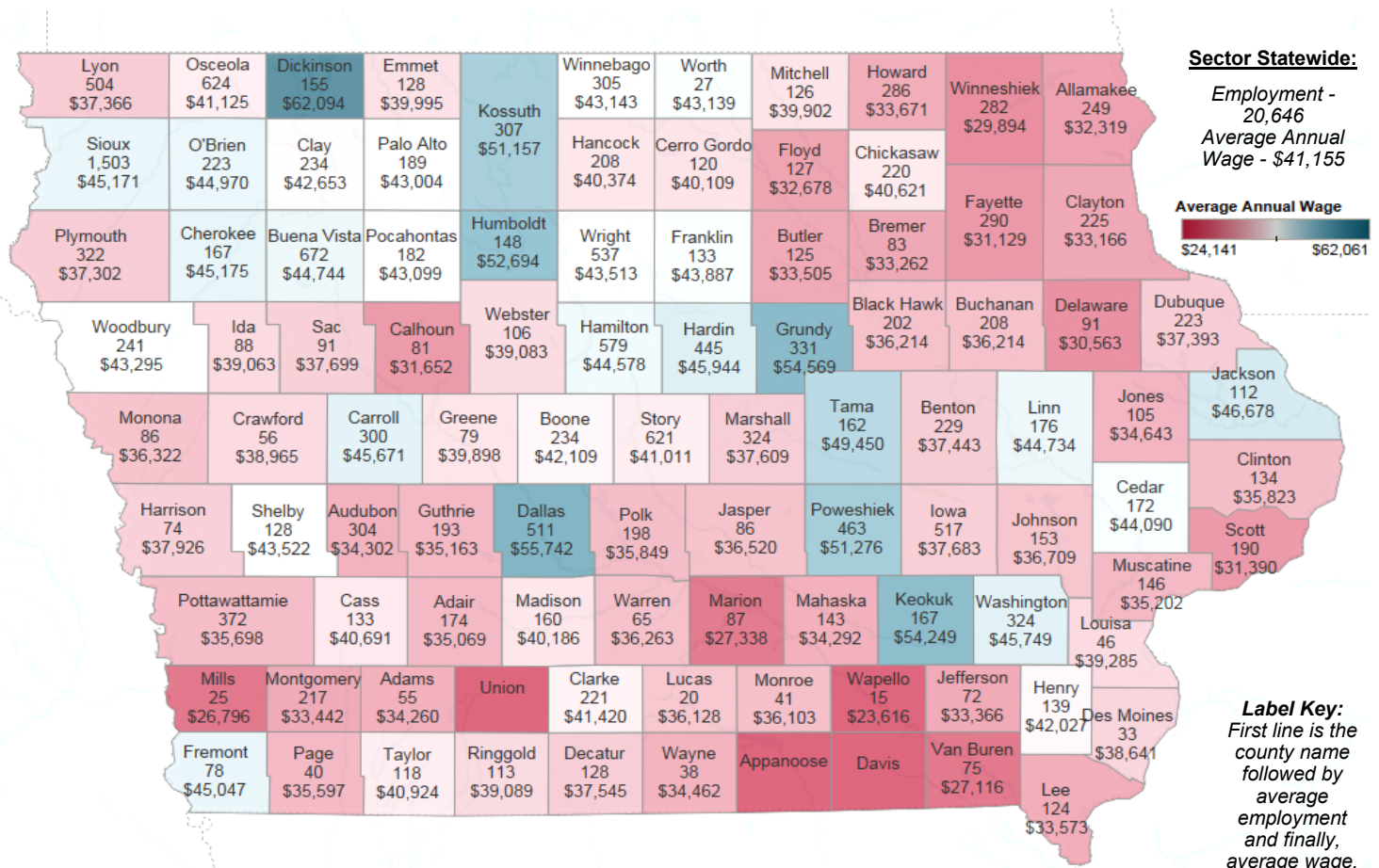
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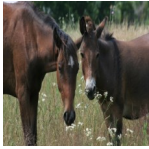
In 2018, there were 2,639 **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting** locations across Iowa. **Animal production** has the most establishments in Iowa with 1,058 followed closely by **Crop production** with 1,054 locations across the state. **Support activities for agriculture and forestry** is third with 503 establishments.

Forestry & logging as well as **Fishing, hunting, & trapping** combine for less than 1 percent of all subsector establishments accounting for only 24 locations.

2018 Covered Employment in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting by County



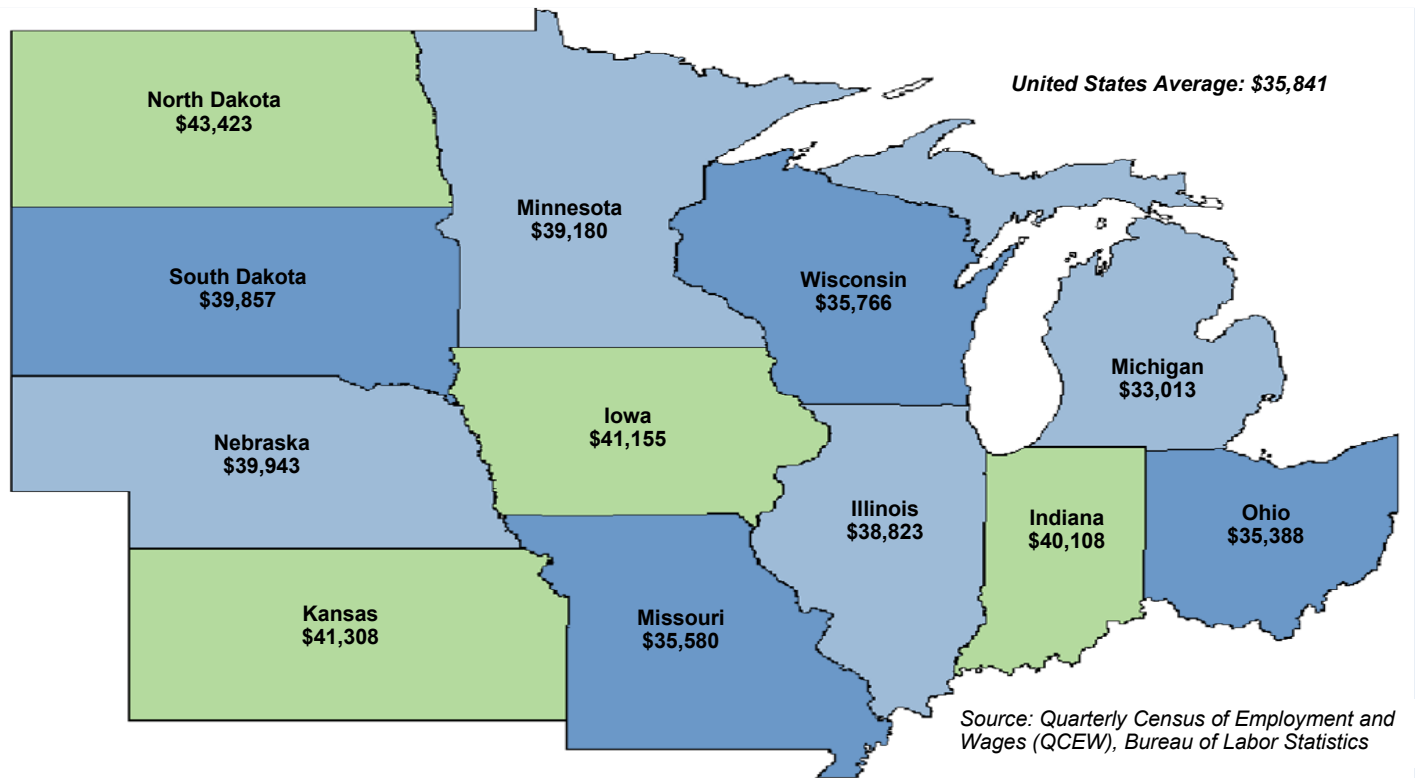
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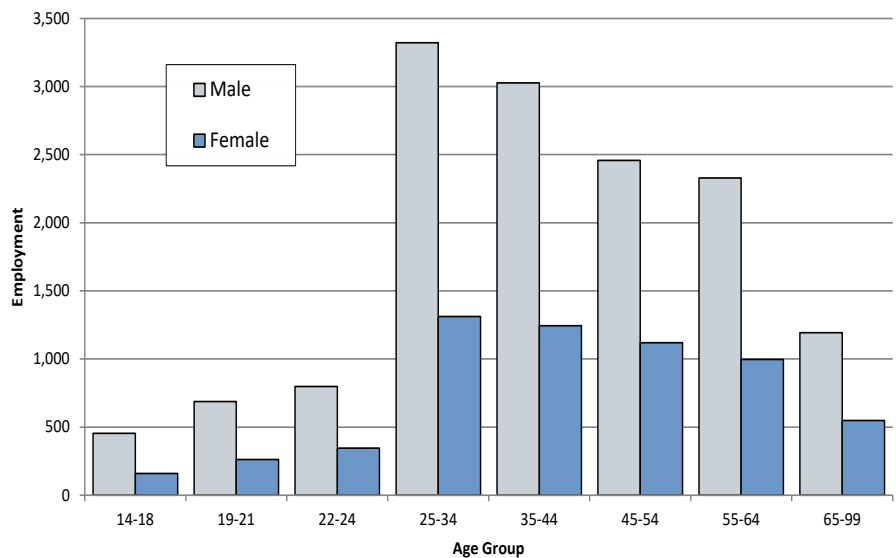
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2018 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting

State Comparisons by Private Ownership



Industry Distribution by Age and Gender, 2nd Quarter 2018



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